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PART I. MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

PART II. SIGNIFICANT RESULTS

C. CHANGE AND OB ITEMS

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RMK:THE MERCHANT SHIPS REPORTED IN ITEM 10 OF REF ARE POSSIBLY
THE NORTH VIETNAMESE MERCHANT SHIP VIET BAO AND THE RECENTLY
OBSERVED CHICOM RECONVERTED LST (AO). THE INTERPRETATION OF THE
RECONVERTED LST (AO) IS BASED ON THE FEATURES OBSERVED AT ITS
RECENT SIGHTING IN THE ROADS AT HAIPHONG

THESE FEATURES INCLUDE HEIGHT AND POSITION OF RAISED BOW, HEIGHT AND LOCATION OF MAIN MAST ALONG WITH THE SUPERSTRUCTURE AFT AND HULL COLORATION. THIS WOULD EITHER BE FIRST OBSERVED INSTANCE OF A FOREIGN TANKER AT THIS ANCHORAGE WOULD INDICATE THAT THIS TANKER IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE MERCHANT FLEET. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES MORE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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